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D. J. Baillargeon et al

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For

Formulated Lubricant Oils Containing High-Performance Base Oils

Derived From Highly Paraffinic Hydrocarbons

Group Art Unit:

1764

Examiner

E. M. McAvoy

Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application

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This application became abandoned on 30 August 2004 by failure to take appeal action from the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated 30 June 2004 (Appeal No. 2003-1848, Paper No. 23) or other appropriate action. The failure to respond within the statutory period was unintentional and this petition requests revival of the abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

A response to the official action is attached in the form of a Request for Continued Examination. Payment of the petition fee of \$1330.00 is requested in the attached transmittal letter.

The failure to respond to the office action is believed to have arisen in the manner set out in the accompanying declaration of the undersigned attorney.

In the light of the facts set out in the accompanying declaration in support of this petition, it is submitted that the failure to file a timely response to Paper No. 23 was inadvertent. The entire delay in filing the response from the due date for reply to the date of filing this petition was unintentional.

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